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Sir:

In connection with Applicants' claim for priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119, and pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 119(b)(3), Applicants hereby submit certified copies of (1) Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-051106, which was filed on February 27, 2003; and (2) Japanese Patent Application No. 2004-048989, which was filed on February 25, 2004.

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